

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naohito TAKAE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INFORMATION MODIFYING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 3,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4,

line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5,

line 2, delete "or 2".